IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

) Atty. Docket: SUGI0069
))
)) Group Art Unit: 1763
))
) Examiner: Unknown)))) Date: June 19, 2001

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED APPLICATION DATA SHEET

ATTN.: Initial Patent Exam. Division Customer Service Center

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants have received the official Filing Receipt (copy attached) regarding the above-captioned application. When reviewing the Filing Receipt for accuracy, an error was noted in the title, i.e., the title should be corrected to read --Method for Generating Moisture, Reactor for Generating Moisture, Method for Controlling Temperature of Reactor for Generating Moisture, and Method for Forming Platinum-Coated Catalyst Layer--, as evidenced by the Declaration filed with the application.

- 2 -Serial No. 09/783,287 Additionally, it was noted that the Application Data Sheet filed with this divisional application contained two errors. First, in the Application Information on page 3, in Title Line Six, "for Generating" should be delete. Also on page 3, in the Continuity Information, the filing date should be corrected to read --June 9, 1999-- instead of "July 28, 2998". Attached hereto is a corrected Application Data Sheet making these changes. In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt correctly identifying the title of the application to Method for Generating Moisture, Reactor for Generating Moisture, Method for Controlling Temperature of Reactor for Generating Moisture, and Method for Forming Platinum-Coated Catalyst Layer be promptly forwarded to the undersigned attorneys for applicants. Respectfully submitted, GRIFFIN & SZIPL, PC GRIFFIN & SZIPL, PC Suite PH-1 2300 Ninth Street, South Arlington, VA 22204 Telephone: (703) 979-5700 Facsimile: (703) 979-7429 Customer No.: 24203



United States Patent and Trademark Office





ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER FIRST NAMED APPLICANT APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE

09/783,287

Arlington, VA 22204-2320

02/15/2001

Tadahiro Ohmi

SUGI0069

CONFIRMATION NO. 3212

FORMALITIES LETTER

Joerg-Uwe Szipl Griffin & Szipl, P.C. *OC000000006131897* Suite PH-1 2300 Ninth Street, South

Date Mailed: 05/31/2001



NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



United States Patent and Trademark Office

GRP ART UNIT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

IND CLAIMS TOT CLAIMS FIL FEE REC'D ATTY.DOCKET.NO DRAWINGS 9 38 SUG10069 35

FILING DATE APPLICATION NUMBER 1514 1763 02/15/2001 09/783,287 Joerg-Uwe Szipl Griffin & Szipl, P.C. Suite PH-1 2300 Ninth Street, South Arlington, VA 22204-2320

CONFIRMATION NO. 3212 FILING RECEIPT

OC000000006131896*

Date Mailed: 05/31/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Tadahiro Ohmi, Miyagi, JAPAN; Koji Kawada, Osaka, JAPAN; Toshikazu Tanabe, Tokyo, JAPAN; Takahisa Nitta, Tokyo, JAPAN; Nobukazu Ikeda, Osaka, JAPAN; Akihiro Morimoto, Osaka, JAPAN; Keiji Hirao, Osaka, JAPAN, Hiroshi Morokoshi, Osaka, JAPAN; Yukio Minami, Osaka, JAPAN;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/117,350 06/09/1999 * (*) Data inconsistent with PTO records.

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 8/12413 01/29/1996 JAPAN 8/242246 09/12/1996 JAPAN 8/327296 12/06/1996 PCT/JP97/00188 01/27/1997

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/30/2001

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Corrected Papers

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Method for generating moisture, reactor for generating moisture, method for controlling temperature of reactor for generating for generating moisture, and method for forming platinum-coated catalyst layer

Preliminary Class

422

Data entry by : GENET, YODIT

Team : OIPE

Date: 05/31/2001

